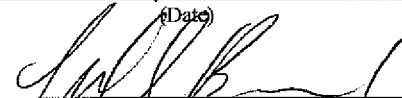

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LETTER

On July 20, 2006, Applicants' representatives filed a Declaration signed by three of the four inventors of the above-referenced application (Douglas Millar, John Melki and Geoffrey Grigg), along with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept the Declaration without the signature of George Miklos, who refused to join in the application. On August 31, 2006, the PTO mailed a Decision that dismissed Applicants' petition based on lack of evidence that a *bona fide* attempt was made to present a copy of the application papers to the non-signing inventor for signature. On October 19, 2006, Applicants' representatives filed a renewed petition containing the supporting evidence requested by the PTO, which was granted on November 13, 2006.

However, Applicants' representatives have now obtained the signature of George Miklos on the Declaration, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

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